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Re: *SN 09/840,722 entitled "COMBINATORIAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PCR: A METHOD FOR RAPID GLOBAL EXPRESSION ANALYSIS" by MacLeod et al.*
Our ref: UTSC:607USC1/10103571 Client ref: MDA98-011 CON1

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. Amendment and Response to Official Action Dated September 16, 2002; and
2. A postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael C. MacLeod, Sara S. Gaddis and C.
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Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: J. Taylor

Serial No.: 09/840,722

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:607USC1/DLP

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: COMBINATORIAL
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PCR: A METHOD
FOR RAPID, GLOBAL EXPRESSION
ANALYSIS

**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, for which the three-month date for response is December 16, 2002.

It is believed that no fees are required. However, if any fees are required, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:607USC1.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.